

TAKEN FROM JAIL TO WED

**A PRIEST REFUSES TO MARRY KELL
TO HIS DYING SWEETHEART.**

**Hannah Collins, the Victim of Malpractice
Dying in Jersey City—Her Lover and Two
Women in This City Arrested for the Crime
Chief of Police Murphy of Jersey City and**

Two Central Office detectives obtained information from a confidential source that on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 2, 1968, Dr. Walter E. Miller notified the Chicago Police Department that he had been attending a young woman who resided at 1514 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. The woman was said to be suffering from schizophrenia. The woman had been named Mary Ann Harkins. The woman was said to be about 25 years of age, and that she had been living with her parents at 1514 North Dearborn Street. For some years, she said, she had been intimate with a young man named James Kelly, who was employed as a bartender at the Elbow Room. During an illness at that time, she was an inmate of the house of Mary Ann Harkins, a midwife and the keeper of a brothel at 37 West Madison Street. The woman was said to be a white female, with dark hair, and was said to be about 25 years of age.

"When I received this information," said Chief Murphy last night, "I at once directed Capt. Barrer of the First Precinct to arrest the girl. He was assisted by Constable, the Captain, County Physician, Constable, and I went to the hotel, and as it was clear that the girl was at the point of death, we took her into the morgue to meet a doctor."

"I said, in addition, to what she had told Dr. Rae, that Mrs. Starke had performed the operation she was taken very sick. When she was still in the house, Kelly called and asked her to go to Jersey City, and she took enough to go to Jersey City, and she took room at the Philadelphia Hotel. Kelly paid for her room, representing that she was his sister."

"Capt. Barrer and I went to the New York Police station, and we were told that the girl was there."

The woman said that she and Hailer were detailed to assist us. We were before Justice Gorman in Jefferson Market Court, where we were told that the man was not a fugitive. The house was an old-fashioned two-story apartment brick building. The blinds were closed and the floorboards creaked under our words.

A woman about 65 years of age, who appeared to be the landlady, came to the door. We told her we had a warrant for her arrest. She did not seem surprised; but invited us into the parlor, where she had a small table and chairs. She is a German, and speaks English very imperfectly. She at first denied any knowledge of the man, but after a few minutes, when we told her we wanted her, she said she remembered a girl named Hannah Collins, who had been in the house for a few days, but that she and her husband had not seen since.

In the back parlor we found in a closet a small memorandum book, which was the key to the situation. There were two or more beds in every room. In one room we found a two-story bed.

"Who takes care of this child?" I asked Mrs. Starke.

"Oh, dat's all right," she answered.

"But where's the child's mother?"

"Oh, she's out," was the reply.

"Miss Collins, in her statement implicated a colored servant named Hannah Holden. I found Hannah in the house and took her and her mistress to Jefferson Market, where they were both committed. Then we brought her to the 'Caret' Club in order to have her identified. Miss Collins identified them; Kate and I then turned Hannah and Mrs. Starke over to the New York officers.

"Later in the evening Kelly sent for me and said, 'I've grabbed the girl I'm going to ask you to marry. I want you to go with me and tell her whom she would like to have perform the ceremony.'

mony. He said Father McQuade of St. Peter's Church, told him that he had no objection to his going to the priest's house. "I thought I was taken to the home of the priest, ready to marry him," Mr. Collins was very low, and was hardly capable of doing anything but weep. When his servant will be arraigned in Jefferson Hall, he will be a broken man.

Augustus Schell's Death.

Flings over the Grand Central Depot, to Union League Club, and Tammany Hall were the most yesterday for Augustus Schell, who died yesterday.

Mr. Schell seemed in great pain for several hours preceding his death. His last words were, "I have finished my work. I am willing to go." He signified, shortly after, that he was tired of this life, and that he wished some one to take him. Three of the stationers, who were passing by, saw him, and took him to the room where he died. He was in a room similar before. The nurse seemed to assure him his work was finished, and he died.

The funeral services will be held before his death. The Rev. Dr. Vernisse, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Collins, will officiate.

A Petition for Dr. Gallagher.

A petition will shortly be presented to President Arthur asking him to interfere in behalf of Gallagher of Brooklyn, who was convicted as a dynamiter in London in June last, and sentenced to serve life for life. Argument will be made when the petition is presented, that Dr. Gallagher is an innocent man, and that his trial was a farce, that he had a good alibi, but that his friends were driven from the country, and that he was convicted at the trial were paid Government spies. A number of signatures have been obtained, and the petition, the petition. A sister of Dr. Gallagher has visited in

Ex-Champions with the Gloves On

The athletes of the Metropolitan Rowing Club gave an entertainment in Clarendon Hall last evening. It closed with a hot sparring match between Johnny Williams, the ex-champion of the middle weight, and William Kreisel, who holds the same status and the feather weight. The gentlemen hit each other with power and science for three rounds, and retired amid a whirlwind of applause. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to furthering the interest in amateur rowing.

Wanted in Chicago.

Otto A. Nubel was arrested at his residence, 507 Grand street, yesterday afternoon, by Detective Sergeant Maguire and Mangin, for jumping his bail in case of obtaining money under false pretences in Chicago. Nubel was arrested in that city early in January.

Burning a House to Conceal a Crime.
It is believed in Spottswald, N. J., that S. J. Mahoney, whose body was found yesterday in the ruins of the Railroad Hotel, which was burned on Tuesday, had built a small house on the premises, and had intended to burn it down to conceal the body.

The Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer, fair weather, followed on Friday afternoon and night by local rains and variable winds shifting to southeasterly.

DEPARTS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The loss by the burning of the dam in Ansonia, Conn. on Wednesday is estimated at \$100,000.

Gov. Pattison declined to interfere with the court justice in the case of Pillsbury and he will be hanged at the State Prison at Lansing, Mich., on Monday.

Col. Mapleson's opera company has subscribed \$25 for Louisa's widow. Col. Mapleson gave \$500, P. J. McGee \$100 and J. H. Smith \$50.

The Massachusetts House Judiciary Committee reported favorably on the Senate bill providing that all persons who shall claim to be a writer.

The Connecticut Senate has concurred in the passage of a bill giving a term of six, or one year's imprisonment for any person who swears falsely in any civil or criminal case.

The Senate and Harbor Committee have recently given consideration of the proposed bill. It is understood that the aggregate of the appropriations will be about \$1,000,000.

The jury in the case of the Union Moulders' Patent

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